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Virginia Department of Health
109 Governor Street
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Re: Regulations for General Assembly Nursing Scholarship and Loan Repayment Program
Requiring Service in a Long-Term Care Facility in the Commonwealth of Virginia
12 VAC 5-507 *et seq.*

Dear Dr. Royster:

I have reviewed the regulations for the General Assembly Nursing Scholarship and Loan Repayment Program Requiring Service in a Long-Term Care Facility in the Commonwealth of Virginia to be contained in 12 VAC 5-507 *et seq.* These regulations do not conflict with other federal or state statutes or regulations and do not violate the United States or Virginia Constitutions.

The Board of Health has the authority to promulgate the regulations under the Va. Code §§ 32.1-122.6:01, 54.1-3011.1, and 54.1-3011.2. The regulations are consistent with the Board's mandate, and the Board will not exceed its statutory authority by approving these regulations. Having satisfied all legal requirements, you may proceed to take the necessary steps to promulgate these regulations in accordance with the requirements of the Administrative Process Act.

Very truly yours,

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